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In re application of:	<b>Hiroyuki Akatsu et al.</b>
Serial Number:	<b>10/708,340</b>
Filing Date:	<b>February 25, 2004</b>
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**FIS920030411US1**

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. <b>FIS920030411US1</b> Conf #2339	
Application No. <b>10/708,340</b>	Filing Date <b>February 25, 2005</b>	Examiner <b>Dao H. Nguyen</b>	Art Unit <b>2818</b>	

Applicant(s): **Hiroyuki Akatsu et al.**

Invention: **STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF SELF-ALIGNED BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR HAVING TAPERED COLLECTOR**

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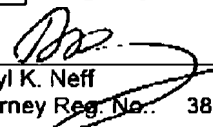
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